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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Chang et al.

Serial No.: 10/724,897

Group Art Unit: 2168

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Examiner: Paul J. Sommerfeld

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INDEXING, SEARCHING, AND RETRIEVING
SEMANTIC OBJECTS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-6, 8-19, 21-31, and 33-37 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 14, and 26 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 7, 20, and 32 are canceled. Claims 1, 14, and 26 are independent.